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SUBJECT: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO:

JACK LAVERNE CLOSE AKA WILLIAM H. FORD

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1. DEPARTMENT OF OPINION THAT ALLEGATION RAISED IN PARA 4
REFTEL IS WORTHY OF DISCUSSION WITH PRISON AUTHORITIES.
DID PRISON AUTHORITIES GIVE PERMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION?
AFTER BARRACAS WERE COMPLETED BY THE PRISONERS, WHO WAS
MOVED INTO THEM? DID PRISONERS PAY FOR WOOD USED TO BUILD
THE SHEDS? WHY WAS ACTION TAKEN ONLY AGAINST AMERICANS?

2. EVEN THOUGH THIS MAY BE CONSIDERED AN INTERNAL PRISON
MATTER, CONOFF SHOULD RAISE QUESTIONS AND FILE COMPLAINT
IF ACTION APPEARS ARBITRARY AGAINST AMERICANS.

3. REPORT RESULTS OF YOUR FINDINGS. KISSINGER

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